KELLY JOHN P Form 4 August 04, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KELLY JOHN P Issuer Symbol **CROWN CASTLE** (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1220 AUGUSTA, SUITE 500 08/02/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77057 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Instr. 8) Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, 149,600 08/02/2010 M Α \$ 8.7 1,159,017 D (1) \$0.01 Par Value Common Stock, 149,600 S D D 08/02/2010 40.1073 1,009,417 \$0.01 Par (1) (4) Value Common Stock, $7,677 \frac{(1)}{}$ D 08/03/2010 M \$ 8.7 1.017.094 D \$0.01 Par

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Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/03/2010	S	7,677 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 41	1,009,417	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/04/2010	M	142,323 (1)	D	\$ 8.7	1,151,740	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/04/2010	S	142,323 (1)	D	\$ 41.0106 <u>(5)</u>	1,009,417	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value						22,618	I	By GRAT 2009-1
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value						22,618	I	By GRAT 2009-2
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value						405 (2)	I	By 401 (k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security		Code V	5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	\$ 8.7	08/02/2010	M	149,600 (1)	09/25/2005(3)	09/25/2011	Common Stock	149,

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Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	\$ 8.7	08/03/2010	M	7,677 (1)	09/25/2005(3)	09/25/2011	Common Stock	7,6
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	\$ 8.7	08/04/2010	M	142,323 (1)	09/25/2005(3)	09/25/2011	Common Stock	142,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KELLY JOHN P 1220 AUGUSTA SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057	X					

Signatures

/s/ John P. Kelly 08/04/2010

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option exercises and sales reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)
- (3) Vested on September 25, 2005 (following the Company's common stock achieving a pre-established target price).
- (4) Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on August 2, 2010; such sales were conducted through various transactions on August 2, 2010, at sales prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$40.29 per share.
- (5) Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on August 4, 2010; such sales were conducted through various transactions on August 4, 2010, at sales prices ranging from \$41.00 to \$41.10 per share.

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